

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF CLASS ACTION, PROPOSED
PARTIAL SETTLEMENT OF CLASS ACTION,
FAIRNESS HEARING, AND RIGHT TO APPEAR**

If you directly purchased aluminum, tantalum or film capacitors between January 1, 2002 and July 22, 2015, you could be affected by a Class Action Settlement.

Please read this notice carefully.

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- ♦ On _____, the Hon. James Donato of the United States District Court for the Northern District of California entered an order preliminarily certifying a settlement class of direct purchasers in a class action lawsuit involving alleged agreements among certain manufacturers to raise or stabilize the prices for aluminum, tantalum and film capacitors (“Capacitors”).
- ♦ Settlements totaling \$32,600,000 have been reached with Defendants Fujitsu Limited; NEC TOKIN Corporation and NEC TOKIN America, Inc. (“NEC TOKIN”); Nitsuko Electronics Corporation (“Nitsuko”); Okaya Electric Industries Co., Ltd. and Okaya Electric America, Inc. (the “Okaya Defendants”); and ROHM Co., Ltd. and ROHM Semiconductor U.S.A., LLC (“ROHM”) (collectively, the “Settling Defendants”) in partial settlement of the class action lawsuit (the “Settlement Agreements”). The Settling Defendants expressly deny plaintiffs’ allegations, including that the Settling Defendants or any of their current or previous subsidiaries, business units, or affiliates engaged in the wrongdoing alleged by plaintiffs.
- ♦ The lawsuit is continuing against Panasonic Corporation; Panasonic Corporation of North America; SANYO Electric Co., Ltd.; SANYO North America Corporation; KEMET Corporation; KEMET Electronics Corporation; Nippon Chemi-Con Corporation; United Chemi-Con, Inc.; Hitachi Chemical Co., Ltd.; Hitachi AIC Inc.; Hitachi Chemical Co. America, Ltd.; Nichicon Corporation; Nichicon (America) Corporation; AVX Corporation; Rubycon Corporation; Rubycon America Inc.; ELNA Co., Ltd.; ELNA America Inc.; Matsuo Electric Co., Ltd.; TOSHIN KOGYO Co., Ltd.; Holy Stone Enterprise Co., Ltd.; Milestone Global Technology, Inc. (D/B/A HolyStone International); Vishay Polytech Co., Ltd.; Taitso Corporation; Taitso America, Inc.; Shinyei Kaisha; Shinyei Technology Co., Ltd.; Shinyei Capacitor Co., Ltd.; Shinyei Corporation of America, Inc.; Nissei Electric Co., Ltd.; Soshin Electric Co., Ltd.; Soshin Electronics of America, Inc.; and Shizuki Electric Co., Ltd., which are referred to as the “Non-Settling Defendants.” The Settling Defendants, together with the Non-Settling Defendants, are referred to collectively as the “Defendants.”
- ♦ You are a settlement class member if you are a person in the United States that purchased Capacitors (including through controlled subsidiaries, agents, affiliates or joint-ventures) directly from any of the Defendants, their subsidiaries, agents, affiliates or joint ventures from January 1, 2002 through July 22, 2015 (the “Class”). Excluded from the Class are the Defendants and governmental entities, the judges and chambers staff in this case, as well as any members of their immediate families.
- ♦ If you are a settlement class member, you are included in the \$32,600,000 partial settlements with the Settling Defendants, and you are included in the continuing lawsuit against the Non-Settling Defendants.
- ♦ Please read this Notice carefully. Your legal rights will be affected whether you act or don’t act, and you have a choice to make now.

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SUMMARY OF YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS AND OPTIONS	
DO NOTHING	<p>Get no payment from the Settling Defendants. Give up your rights to ever recover from the Settling Defendants for the legal claims in this case if the partial settlements are finally approved.</p> <p>You will remain a class member in the lawsuit against the Non-Settling Defendants and keep the possibility of getting money or other benefits from the Non-Settling Defendants that may come from trial or settlement.</p>
SUBMIT A CLAIM FORM FOR YOUR SHARE(S) OF THE PARTIAL SETTLEMENT	<p>Completing and submitting a Claim Form by February 13, 2017 is the only way to receive money from the partial settlement with the Settling Defendants when the funds are distributed. The Claim Form is attached to this Notice.</p> <p>As explained below, Class Counsel may make one or more distribution(s) of money received in the partial settlements, and other future settlements with Non-Settling Defendants.</p>
REMAIN IN THE CLASS ACTION	<p>You do not need to take any additional action to remain in the Settlement Class or be a part of the ongoing lawsuit against the Non-Settling Defendants. There is no money available now from any of the Non-Settling Defendants, and no guarantee that there will be. The outcome of the continuing class action lawsuit against these Non-Settling Defendants is not yet known. You will receive other notices from the Court when there are other important developments.</p>
EXCLUDE YOURSELF FROM THE PARTIAL SETTLEMENTS	<p>Get no payment from the partial settlements. Opting out of the settlement class with respect to one or more of the Settling Defendants is the only way that you can file or continue your own lawsuit or ever be part of any other lawsuit about the legal claims in this case against one or more of the Settling Defendants.</p> <p>If you exclude yourself from one or more of the partial settlements, you will still remain in the proposed Class in the continuing lawsuit against the Non-Settling Defendants. If you exclude yourself from the partial settlements only as to some, but not all, of the Settling Defendants, you will remain in the Settlement Class with respect to the other Settling Defendants. At later times you will receive additional notices from the Court about this lawsuit, including your right to exclude yourself from other settlements or from the litigation.</p>
OBJECT TO OR COMMENT ON THE PARTIAL SETTLEMENT	<p>Following the instructions in Question 23, write to the Court about why you like or do not like the settlement with one or more of the Settling Defendants by no later than February 13, 2017. You may also ask to speak to the Court about your written comments or objections about the fairness of the settlements and the request for litigation expenses at the “Fairness Hearing” on March 2, 2017, though you do not have to do so. To comment on or object to the settlements and the request for litigation expenses, and request to speak at the Fairness Hearing, you must act before February 13, 2017.</p>
GO TO THE COURT’S FAIRNESS HEARING ABOUT THE PARTIAL SETTLEMENT.	<p>If you would like, you may ask to speak in Court about the fairness of the partial settlements if you follow the instructions in Question 24 of this Notice.</p> <p>You do not need to speak to the Court to receive the benefits of the partial settlements.</p>

- ♦ **This Notice explains your legal rights and options—and the deadlines to exercise them.**
- ♦ **The Court in charge of this case still has to decide whether to approve the settlements with the Settling Defendants. Payments will be made if the Court approves the settlements, and after appeals, if any, are resolved, and after the Court orders that the settlement fund be distributed. Please be patient.**

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- ♦ The outcome of the class action lawsuit against the Non-Settling Defendants is not yet known. You will be notified if money or benefits are obtained from any of the Non-Settling Defendants through settlement(s) or trial.
- ♦ This is not a lawsuit against you.
- ♦ This notice summarizes the proposed settlements with Fujitsu Limited, NEC TOKIN, Nitsuko, the Okaya Defendants, and ROHM. For the precise terms and conditions of the settlement, please see the Settlement Agreements available at www.capacitorsdirectsettlement.com, by contacting class counsel at 415-500-6800, by accessing the Court docket in this case through the Court's Public Access to Court Electronic Records (PACER) system at <https://ecf.cand.uscourts.gov>, or by visiting the office of the Clerk of the Court for the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, 450 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California, between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding Court holidays.

PLEASE DO NOT TELEPHONE THE COURT OR THE COURT CLERK'S OFFICE TO INQUIRE ABOUT THIS SETTLEMENT OR THE CLAIM PROCESS.

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BASIC INFORMATION**1. Why did I get this Notice?**

You have received this Notice because Defendants' records show you may have directly purchased Capacitors from one or more Defendant(s) or from a subsidiary agent, affiliate or joint venture of a Defendant from January 1, 2002 to July 22, 2015.

The Court sent you this Notice for the following reason:

Class members have the right to know about the partial settlement of a class action lawsuit, and about their legal rights and options, before the Court holds a Fairness Hearing to decide whether to grant final approval to the settlement.

This Notice explains the lawsuit, the partial settlements, and your legal rights. It also explains what benefits from the partial settlements are available at this time, who is eligible to participate, and how to share in the settlements. If the Court approves one or more of the partial settlements and after any objections and appeals are resolved, Class Counsel will disburse the settlement fund in one or more distributions at a time to be determined by the Court.

The Court has preliminarily approved the settlements. If you are a settlement class member, you have legal rights and options that you may exercise before the Court considers whether it will grant final approval to the proposed partial settlements at the Fairness Hearing. The Court will hold the Fairness Hearing on March 2, 2017 at 10:00 AM to decide whether each of the proposed partial settlements with each of the Settling Defendants is fair, reasonable, and adequate. The Court will also consider Class Counsel's request for payment of attorneys' fees and reimbursement of litigation expenses.

If you wish to comment on (including object to) or exclude yourself from one or more of the partial settlements, you must do so following the procedures described below. If you do nothing, you will not receive any money from the partial settlements, but you will be bound by any final judgment concerning the Settling Defendants.

2. What is this lawsuit about?

The lawsuit claims that Defendants entered into agreements to artificially raise, fix, or stabilize the prices of aluminum, tantalum, or film capacitors in violation of the federal antitrust law. Each of the Defendants, including the Settling Defendants, expressly denies that it violated any laws or engaged in any wrongdoing, except that on January 21, 2016, NEC TOKIN Corporation pleaded guilty to participating in a conspiracy to fix prices of certain electrolytic capacitors, and on June 9, 2016, Hitachi Chemical Co., Ltd. pleaded guilty to participating in a conspiracy to fix prices of certain electrolytic capacitors. Further information on the plea agreements entered into by NEC TOKIN Corporation and Hitachi Chemical Co., Ltd. are available at the website www.capacitorsdirectsettlement.com.

The Department of Justice ("DOJ") notified counsel for the Okaya Defendants on January 8, 2016 that its investigation into anticompetitive conduct in the film capacitor industry was ended with no action being taken. The DOJ also so informed the Court on March 2, 2016. Fujitsu Limited was never contacted by the DOJ in connection with its investigations into the capacitor industry and was never served with any form of document request or subpoena by DOJ.

As of the time this notice is being sent, only the Settling Defendants have entered into settlements with Plaintiffs.

To obtain more information about the claims in this lawsuit, you can view the complaint and other court documents in this case at www.capacitorsdirectsettlement.com.

3. Why is this a class action, and who is involved?

In a class action lawsuit, one or more people called "Named Plaintiffs" or "Class Representatives" sue on behalf of other people who have similar claims. The people and companies with similar claims together are a "Class" and are called "Class Members." In a class action, the court resolves the issues for all Class Members, except for those who exclude themselves from the Class.

4. Why are there settlements?

The Court has not found in favor of Plaintiffs or Defendants. While the lawsuit is still pending before the United States District Court, the Plaintiffs and the Settling Defendants have agreed to settlements that, if approved, will bring the claims against the Settling Defendants to an end. That way, the Plaintiffs and Settling Defendants avoid the uncertainty

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of continuing the case between them, and avoid the cost and delay of further litigation, and Class Members will get the benefits of the settlements.

5. Why are the settlements “partial” settlements?

Although the settlements with the Settling Defendants fully resolve the Class Members’ claims against the Settling Defendants (see response to Question 16), the settlements only partially resolve the case, which will continue against the Non-Settling Defendants (see response to Question 6). For this reason, the settlements with the Settling Defendants are partial settlements.

6. Why is the lawsuit continuing if there are settlements?

The Settling Defendants have agreed to settle this case. As of the time this notice is being sent, the Non-Settling Defendants have not agreed to settle, so the lawsuit will continue as a proposed class action against them. More money may become available in the future as a result of additional settlements with and/or a trial against the Non-Settling Defendants, but there is no guarantee this will happen.

7. What happens if the Plaintiffs later reach a settlement with the Non-Settling Defendants?

The lawsuit will continue as a proposed class action against the Non-Settling Defendants on behalf of all Class Members. It cannot be known whether the Plaintiffs will prevail against the Non-Settling Defendants by proving the claims against them. If there are additional settlements in the future, there will be notice of those settlements as well. Depending on the timing of the notice(s) and Fairness Hearing(s) for any such settlements, the settlement funds received from the Settling Defendants and from any other Defendants who have settled may be distributed at the same time, in one or more distribution(s), to Class members who have submitted claims.

WHO HAS THE RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PARTIAL SETTLEMENTS AND THE CLASS ACTION LAWSUIT?

8. Am I a Class Member who is part of the partial settlements and the ongoing class action lawsuit against the Non-Settling Defendants?

In general, direct purchasers of Capacitors are Class Members, i.e. persons or entities (a) who are eligible for a payment from the proposed settlements when the funds are distributed, and (b) on whose behalf the lawsuit will continue against the Non-Settling Defendants, if they meet the following definition:

All persons in the United States that purchased Capacitors (including through controlled subsidiaries, agents, affiliates or joint-ventures) directly from any of the Defendants, their subsidiaries, agents, affiliates or joint ventures from January, 1, 2002 through July 22, 2015 (the “Class Period”) (excluding Defendants and governmental entities).

9. I’m still not sure if I am included.

If you received this Notice, it is because you were listed as a potential Class Member. If you are still not sure whether you are included, you can get help by calling 1-800-000-0000.

10. Does it make a difference whether I purchased Capacitors from the Settling Defendants or a Non-Settling Defendant?

No. As long as you fall within the definition of the Class in Question 8 above, you can participate in the partial settlements, and the ongoing lawsuit against the Non-Settling Defendants, regardless of which Defendant you purchased Capacitors from.

11. What are my rights as a Class Member?

You may submit a Claim Form for a payment from the Settlement Fund (*see* Question 14). Or, you may exclude yourself from one or more of the settlements (*see* Question 20). You may also comment on or object to the proposed partial settlements and the request for litigation expenses (*see* Question 23), or attend the Court's Fairness Hearing to speak in support of or against the Court's final approval of the proposed partial settlements and the request for reimbursement of litigation expenses. Or, you may do nothing (*see* Question 26).

THE SETTLEMENT BENEFITS**12. What do the partial settlements provide?**

The Settling Defendants will make payments into an Escrow Account for the benefit of Plaintiffs and the Settlement Class. Counsel will use \$200,000 from the Escrow Account for reimbursement of such costs, fees, and expenses related to the provision of notice to the Settlement Class Members.

The Settling Defendants have made, or will make, payments into the Escrow Account for the benefit of Plaintiffs and the Settlement Class on the following schedule:

- ♦ Fujitsu Limited will pay \$2,000,000 in one lump sum payment within twenty business days after the Court grants preliminary approval of its settlement.
- ♦ NEC TOKIN will pay \$24,000,000 in five installment payments made over four (4) years, as follows: (a) on or before July 29, 2016—\$4 million; (b) on or before May 15, 2017—\$5 million; (c) on or before May 15, 2018—\$5 million; (d) on or before May 15, 2019—\$ 5 million; and (e) on or before December 31, 2019—\$5 million.
- ♦ Nitsuko will pay \$100,000 into the Escrow Account within thirty (30) calendar days after the Court grants preliminary approval of its settlement, and additional payments will be made on the following schedule: Nitsuko will pay \$450,000 into the Escrow Account 30 days after the final judgment becomes final; Nitsuko will pay \$350,000 into the Settlement Fund within 365 days after the final judgment becomes final; Nitsuko will pay \$200,000 within 427 days of when the final judgment becomes final.
- ♦ The Okaya Defendants will pay \$100,000 within thirty (30) calendar days of the grant of preliminary approval of its settlement and \$ 3,550,000 within thirty (30) calendar days after the Effective Date of the settlement.
- ♦ ROHM paid \$1,850,000 into the Escrow Account within ten days following the execution of its settlement with Class Counsel.

As a Settlement Class Member, you will give up, or “release,” your claims against the Settling Defendants. This release includes any claims made or that could have been made arising from the facts alleged in this lawsuit. The releases are described in more detail in the Settlement Agreements and in Question 16 below. You can view or download copies of the Settlement Agreements at the website <http://saverilawfirm.com/our-cases/capacitors/>.

13. How much money can I get from the partial settlement?

Class Members who submit a Claim Form will be eligible to receive a share of the Settlement Fund when they are distributed based on a formula utilizing each Class Member's relative share of Capacitors purchased during the relevant time period, for which Class Members have sought compensation. The allocation formula for the distribution of the Settlement Fund has not yet been determined. At a later time, you will receive another notice describing the allocation formula and you will be given an opportunity to comment and/or object to it.

SUBMITTING A CLAIM FORM FOR A SHARE OF THE PARTIAL SETTLEMENT**14. How can I get money from the partial settlement?**

To receive money from the partial settlements, you must complete and submit a Claim Form, either online at www.capacitorsdirectsettlement.com, or by mail. A copy of the Claim Form is included with this Notice. Please read this Notice and the Claim Form carefully. If any of the Defendants in this case have a record of you purchasing Capacitors from them between January 1, 2002 and July 22, 2015, you will be mailed a claim form for your review that includes details about these purchases. You can either approve the purchase information on your claim form, or, if you disagree with this information, you can submit records of your purchases.

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You must complete and submit the form online no later than February 13, 2017, or complete the included form manually, sign it, and mail it postmarked no later than February 13, 2017, to the Notice and Claims Administrator at the address listed in Question 28 of this Notice. If necessary, you may download and print out a Claim Form from the website www.capacitorsdirectsettlement.com. If you have any problems with the Claim Form or questions about how to submit your claim, please call the Notice and Claims Administrator at the telephone number printed at the bottom of this page.

If you fall within the Class definition, you may receive money from the partial settlements.

15. When will I get my payment(s)?

As noted above, the Court is scheduled to hold a final Fairness Hearing on March 2, 2017 at 10:00 AM to decide whether to approve the proposed partial settlements and the request for the payment of attorneys' fees and the reimbursement of litigation expenses. The Court may reschedule the Fairness Hearing or change any of the deadlines described in this Notice. Please check the website, www.capacitorsdirectsettlement.com, for news of any such changes.

Settlement payments to Settlement Class Members will be distributed after one or more of the settlements is approved, and after appeals, if any, are resolved in the Settlement Class' favor. Class Counsel will remit the funds, through the Notice and Claims Administrator, in one or more distributions that may include future settlements with Non-Settling Defendants.

Updates regarding the partial settlements and when payments may be made will be posted on the settlement website, www.capacitorsdirectsettlement.com.

16. What am I giving up to get payment(s) under one or more of the partial settlements?

If you are a Settlement Class Member, unless you exclude yourself from one or more of the settlements with the Settling Defendants, you will remain in the Class, and that means that you can't sue, continue to sue, or be part of any other lawsuit against the Settling Defendants about the legal claims in this case. It also means that all of the Court's orders will apply to you and legally bind you, and that you agree to the following "Releases of Claims," which describe exactly the legal claims that you give up if you get settlement benefits:

Upon one or more of the Settlement Agreements becoming effective, the Named Plaintiffs and Class Members who do not otherwise properly exclude themselves ("Releasors") agree that the Settling Defendants and their officers, directors, affiliates, and employees ("Releasees") shall be completely released, acquitted, and forever discharged from any and all manner of claims, demands, rights, actions, suits, and causes of action, whether class, individual, or otherwise in nature (whether or not any Class Member has objected to the Settlement Agreements or makes a claim upon or participates in the Settlement Fund, whether directly, representatively, derivatively, or in any other capacity), damages whenever incurred, liabilities of any nature whatsoever, including costs, expenses, penalties, injuries, and attorneys' fees that Releasors, or any one of them, whether directly, representatively, derivatively, or in any other capacity, ever had, now have, or hereafter can, shall, or may have against the Releasees, whether known or unknown, relating in any way to any transaction, event, conduct, circumstance, action, failure to act, or occurrence of any sort or type arising out of or related to the Class Action and any joint and several liability arising from the conduct of any of the Defendants in the Class Action prior to the Effective Date arising under or relating to any federal or state antitrust laws, unfair competition, unfair practices or trade practice laws, civil conspiracy, or common law or statutory fraud claims concerning the purchase, pricing, selling, discounting, marketing, manufacturing and/or distributing of Capacitors ("the Released Claims").

To view the legally binding terms about the scope of the Released Claims, please refer to the proposed Settlement Agreements, which are available at www.capacitorsdirectsettlement.com.

By participating in the partial settlements you are not giving up your rights against the Non-Settling Defendants.

THE LAWYERS REPRESENTING YOU

17. Who represents me in this case?

The Court appointed the following law firm as Interim Lead Class Counsel (also referred to as "Plaintiffs' Counsel") to represent the Class:

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Joseph R. Saveri
JOSEPH SAVERI LAW FIRM, INC.
555 Montgomery Street, Suite 1210
San Francisco, CA 94111
(415) 500-6800
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18. Should I get my own lawyer?

You do not need to hire your own lawyer because Plaintiffs' Counsel are working on your behalf. If you want your own lawyer, you may hire one, but you will be responsible for any payment for that lawyer's services. For example, you can ask your lawyer to appear in Court for you if you want someone other than Plaintiffs' Counsel to speak for you. You may also appear for yourself without a lawyer.

19. How will the lawyers be paid?

At the Fairness Hearing, Plaintiffs' Counsel will seek payment of \$8,150,000 for legal fees for the work they have done in this case and \$3,000,000, for reimbursement of their reasonable litigation expenses, principally expert witness expenses. If the Court awards these payments, they will be paid from the balance of the settlements after deduction of \$200,000 for expenses related to the provision of notice to the Settlement Class Members, as and when payments are received from the Settling Defendants. If the partial settlements are approved, payment of attorneys' fees and expenses to Plaintiffs' Counsel are made as and when such payments are received from the Settling Defendants.

You do not have to pay any of Class Counsel's fees, costs or expenses.

EXCLUDING YOURSELF FROM THE SETTLEMENTS AND/OR THE ONGOING LAWSUIT

20. How do I get out of the settlements and/or the ongoing class action lawsuit against the Non-Settling Defendants?

Excluding yourself from one or more of the partial settlements: If you fall within the Class definition but wish to keep the right to sue or continue to sue one or more of the Settling Defendants (at your own expense) about the legal issues in this case, then you must take steps to get out of the Settlement Class. This is called excluding yourself from, or opting out of, the class. Opting out of the class for purposes of the partial settlements described in this notice will not affect your right to remain in the proposed Class for purposes of the continuing litigation against the Non-Settling Defendants. You may also opt out of the Settlement Class with respect to one or more Settling Defendants, but choose to remain in the Settlement Class with respect to the other Settling Defendants.

To exclude yourself from (opt out of) the partial settlement with one or more Settling Defendants, you must send an Opt-Out Request letter to the Notice and Claims Administrator at the address below saying that you want to be excluded from the Settlement Class in *In re Capacitors Antitrust Litigation* with your full legal name and address, that you purchased Capacitors directly from one or more Defendants, and indicating the settlements from which you wish to opt out. You must include the following statement with your Opt-Out-Request Letter: "I want to be excluded from the Capacitors Antitrust Litigation class action settlement with [SPECIFY THE NAME OF EACH SETTLING DEFENDANT WHOSE SETTLEMENT YOU WISH TO EXCLUDE YOURSELF FROM]. I understand that by so doing, I will not be able to get any money or benefits from the settlement with that/those Settling Defendant(s) in this case." This Opt-Out Request Letter must be signed and dated and include your telephone number.

If you request to be excluded from one or more of the partial settlements with Settling Defendants, you will not be legally bound by the settlement with that/those Settling Defendant(s). You will be able to sue (or continue to sue) that/those Settling Defendant(s) in the future about the legal claims in this case.

If you ask to be excluded from one or more of the settlements with Settling Defendant(s), you will not get any payment from that settlement, and you cannot object to that settlement.

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If you choose to remain in some or all of these settlements, you will have the right to remain in or exclude yourself from any future settlement classes or any class certified by the Court.

Exclusion/Opt-Out Request Mailing Information

To exclude yourself from one or more of the settlements with Settling Defendant(s), you must submit your Opt-Out Request letter postmarked via First Class United States Mail (or United States Mail for overnight delivery) no later than February 13, 2017 (or received by the Notice and Claims Administrator by that date if sent by fax or e-mail) at the following address:

Notice and Claims Administrator
Capacitors Antitrust Direct Purchaser Litigation Settlement
P.O. Box 2563
Faribault, MN 55021-9563

You cannot exclude yourself (opt out) by telephone.

21. If I don't exclude myself, can I sue the Settling Defendants for the same thing later?

No. If you are a Class member, unless you exclude yourself from one or more of the settlements with one or more of the Settling Defendants, you give up the right to sue all of the Settling Defendants for the claims that the partial settlement resolves as more fully described in Question 16 above.

If you have a pending lawsuit against any of the Defendants, speak to your lawyer in that lawsuit immediately, because you may need to exclude yourself from the Class(es) to continue your own lawsuit. The process for excluding yourself from one or more of the settlements is described in the preceding section.

22. If I exclude myself, can I get money from this case?

Yes and no. If you exclude yourself from one or more of the settlements with Settling Defendants, you will not receive money under that settlement even if you submit a Claim Form, but you remain eligible for payment related to any settlements from which you did not opt out, including any share of the money recovered, if any, from Non-Settling Defendants in the future.

COMMENTING ON OR OBJECTING TO THE SETTLEMENT

23. How do I tell the Court that I like or don't like the proposed settlement and may I speak at the hearing?

If you're a Class Member, you can comment on or object to the proposed partial settlements if you like or don't like any part of it, including the requests for attorneys' fees and reimbursement of expenses. You can give reasons why you think the Court should or should not approve it. The Court will consider your views.

To comment or to object, you must send a letter to the Notice and Claims Administrator with your comment(s) or objection(s) to the proposed settlements in *In re Capacitors Antitrust Litigation*. Be sure to include:

- ♦ Your name, address, telephone number, email address and signature.
- ♦ A statement signed under penalty of perjury that you are a member of the Settlement Class.
- ♦ A detailed statement of your comment(s) or objection(s), including the grounds for your objection(s), if any, together with any documents you think support it.
- ♦ You do not need to attend or speak at the Fairness Hearing (described in Question 24 below) in order for your comments or objections to be considered. If you would like to speak at the Fairness Hearing about your comments or objections to the settlement, you must add to your letter a statement that you intend to appear and speak at the hearing, for example, by stating "This is my Notice of Intention to Appear in *In re Capacitors Antitrust Litigation*."

If you wish for the Court to consider your comment(s) or objection(s), you must mail the comment(s) or objection(s), along with a request to speak at the Fairness Hearing (if any), by First Class U.S. Mail, postmarked no later than February 13, 2017, to:

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Notice and Claims Administrator
In re Capacitors Antitrust Litigation Lawsuit
P.O. Box 2563
Faribault, MN 55021-9563

You will have no right to speak at the Fairness Hearing about these settlements if you choose to exclude yourself from the settlements, because a settlement no longer affects you if you opt out of it.

THE COURT'S FAIRNESS HEARING

24. When and where will the Court decide whether to approve the settlements?

The Court will hold a Fairness Hearing on March 2, 2017 at 10:00 AM in Courtroom 11, on the 19th Floor of the United States District Court located at 450 Golden Gate Avenue in San Francisco, California.

At the Fairness Hearing, the Court will consider each of the proposed settlements and determine whether it is fair, reasonable, and adequate, and will consider the request for attorneys' fees and litigation expenses. If there are written comments or objections, the Court will consider them. The Court will decide whether to allow people who have raised objections or comments to speak at the hearing. After the Fairness Hearing, the Court will separately decide whether to approve the partial settlements.

The Court may reschedule the Fairness Hearing or change any of the deadlines described in this Notice. Be sure to check the website, www.capacitorsdirectsettlement.com, for news of any such changes.

25. Do I have to come to the Fairness Hearing?

No. Plaintiffs' counsel will be present at the Fairness Hearing to answer any questions the Court may have. You are welcome to come at your own expense. If you send comments or objections to the settlements, you don't have to come to Court to talk about it. As long as you mailed your written comments or objections on time, the Court will consider them. You may also pay your own lawyer to attend, but it is not necessary.

IF YOU DO NOTHING

26. What happens if I do nothing at all?

If you are a Class Member and you do nothing, you will get no money from the partial settlements with the Settling Defendants and any claims you might have against the Settling Defendants for the allegations in this case will be released unless you separately write to exclude yourself (following the instructions in Question 20). This means that if you do nothing, you will not be able to collect any damages from the Settling Defendants for the alleged agreements to raise, maintain, or stabilize the prices of Capacitors in this lawsuit or any other lawsuit. You will not receive money from the partial settlements unless you submit a Claim Form (following the instructions in Question 14). To qualify to receive any money from the settlements with the Settling Defendants, you must submit a Claim Form and follow the instructions in Question 14. Your claim must be filed online or postmarked by mail by February 13, 2017.

GETTING MORE INFORMATION

27. Are more details about the settlements and the lawsuit available?

Yes. This Notice summarizes the proposed settlements and the ongoing lawsuit against the Non-Settling Defendants. More details about the settlements are in the proposed Settlement Agreements themselves. You can see or print copies of the Settlement Agreements at www.capacitorsdirectsettlement.com. More information about the ongoing class action lawsuit, including the Plaintiffs' class action complaint, the Defendants' answers to the complaint, and other case documents, can also be viewed or printed at www.capacitorsdirectsettlement.com.

QUESTIONS? CALL 1-866-903-1223

28. How do I get more information?

The website www.capacitorsdirectsettlement.com allows you to complete and submit a Claim Form online, and provides answers to common questions about the lawsuit, the partial settlements, Claim Forms, and other information to help you determine whether you are a Class Member, whether you are eligible for a payment, and when settlement funds will be distributed. You may also submit a written Claim Form at the address listed below, or call or write to the Notice and Claims Administrator with your questions at:

Notice and Claims Administrator
In re Capacitors Antitrust Lawsuit
P.O. Box 2563
Faribault, MN 55021-9563
Telephone: 1-866-903-1223

PLEASE DO NOT CONTACT THE COURT. YOU SHOULD DIRECT ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE ABOUT THIS NOTICE OR THE SETTLEMENT TO THE NOTICE AND CLAIMS ADMINISTRATOR AND/OR TO PLAINTIFFS' COUNSEL.

You may also seek the advice and counsel of your own attorney at your own expense, if you desire.

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